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ANNUAL REPORT

——OF THE——

Town Officers

——OF——

Randolph, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1898

By the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and School Board.

GORHAM, N. H.
Mountaineer Job Print,
1898.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Real estate,	$57,818
Personal estate,	3,382
Polls,	4,100

ASSESSMENT.

State tax,	$120 00	
County tax,	198 44	
Highways,	500 00	
School money,	250 00	
Town charges,	200 00	
Library,	22 00	
Overlay,	15 56	
		$1,306 00

Number of Polls, 41; Sheep, 157; Horses, 57; Cows, 59; Neat Stock, 12.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR FOR 1892.

On Collector's book, 1892,		$56 76
Received from Collector, 1892,	26 70	
Due from Collector, 1892,	30 06	
		$56 76

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR, 1895.

Due from Collector, 1895,	$19 62
Received from Collector,	19 62

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR, 1896.

Due from Collector, 1896,		$334 35
Received from Collector,		334 35

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR, 1897.

Amount committed to Collector,		$1,306 00
Received, Ithiel Scates, services as Town Clerk,	$ 12 00	
Received, V. D. Lowe, interest,	2 80	
" Walter Simonds, road work,	2 25	
" J. P. Weeks, "	3 75	
" James Williamson, "	30	
" H. Stanwood, "	4 00	
" Ithiel Scates, "	2 00	
" C. E. Lowe & Son, "	12 70	
" George Wood, "	42 03	
" S. M. Brown, school services,	1 75	
" Guy Leighton, dog damage,	4 00	
" George Wood, boarding teacher,	25 00	
" Joel E. Leighton, road work,	75	
" Treasurer's receipt,	55 00	
" "	122 00	
" "	190 00	
" County Treasurer's receipt,	198 44	
" Cash,	204 90	
" "	20 24	
" Selectmen, services,	11 20	
" " "	4 00	

RECEIPTS.

Received from collector, 1892,	$ 26 70
" 1895,	19 62

Received from collector, 1896,	334 35	
" 1897,	930 60	
Received from county,	36 40	
Dog licences,	16 20	
Bounties, 1896,	11 00	
Literary fund, 1896,	14 00	
Savings Bank tax, 1896,	39 42	
" 1897,	57 72	
Literary fund, 1897,	14 88	
Bounty, 1897,	10 00	
Redemption money,	189 29	
V. D. Lowe,	100 00	
Nellie Scates,	70 00	
		$1,170 18

DISBURSMENTS.

Bounties,	$ 11 25
Printing report,	8 00
Paid schools,	395 92
Interest,	39 39
State tax, 1896,	120 00
" 1897,	120 00
County tax,	198 44
Percentage,	16 39
Town clerk, services, 1896,	14 14
Treasurer due, 1896,	23 77
Paid for library,	36 00
Redemption to A. L. Hunt,	7 73
Treasurer's services, 1897,	15 00
A. L. Hunt, selectman, services,	13 50
Pauper bill,	31 57

R. I. Leighton, services,	$ 17 16	
Supervisors, services,	4 00	
Paid highway, 1896,	105 99	
" 1897,	370 44	
Funeral expenses, H. McNeil,	30 00	
T. S. Lowe, water trough,	3 00	
Tramp bills,	5 50	
Miscellaneous,	10 87	
Damage by dog,	4 00	
A. Lerned on sale book, 1896,	110 11	
Remaining in hands of treasurer,	158 01	
		$1,870 18

LIABILITIES.

Mrs. A. A. Evans, note, Sept. 14, 1895,	$ 100 00	
George Wood, note,	38 00	
" "	500 00	
" "	100 00	
Nellie Scates, "	200 00	
" "	70 00	
Interest on same,	10 00	
Mrs. Vyron D. Lowe, April 10, 1897,	100 00	
T. S. Lowe,	23 90	
Due for road work,	2 92	
R. I. Leighton,	8 44	
		$1,154 46

ASSETS.

Due from Collector,	$395 07
" Treasurer,	158 01
" Hector McNeil's estate,	30 00

Due on resident sale books of 1890, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897,	704 27	
Due on V. B. Watson estate,	57 27	
		$1,344 62
Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	$1,344 62	
Liabilities,	1,154 46	
Balance in favor of Town,		$190 16

R. I. LEIGHTON,
T. S. LOWE,
ARTHUR L. HUNT,
} Selectmen of Randolph.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

ORDERS GIVEN BY L. M. WATSON, ROAD AGENT.

1897			
April	1	J. L. Kelsey, on Treasurer,	$ 3 00
	12	Wm. Kelsey, "	3 97
		Chas. Wilson, "	2 90
		I. M. Scates, "	2 10
		L. M. Watson, on Collector,	19 75
		S. M. Brown, on Treasurer,	6 15
Mch.	29	F. Terrell, "	3 00
May	15	F. Terrell, "	1 80
June	14	W. Kelsey, on Collector,	3 00
	18	G. F. McIntire, on Treasurer,	3 00
	21	Perley Lowe, "	3 00
		G. F. Scates, "	15 00
July	8	L. M. Watson, on Collector,	98 38
		Geo. Wood, on Treasurer,	42 03
		Chas. E. Lowe, on Treasurer,	1 65
		L. C. Rines, "	3 75
		Joel E. Leighton, "	75
		R. I. Leighton, "	6 00
		Wm. Howker, on Collector,	4 88
		Walter Simonds, "	2 25
		Chas. Wilson, on Treasurer,	1 50
Dec.	20	E. Libby & Sons, "	20 16
1898			
Feb.	5	W. Kelsey, on Treasurer,	8 77
		G. F. McIntire, "	1 20
		F. C. Wood, "	9 45
	7	C. E. Lowe, "	12 70

Feb.	12	J. P. Weeks, on Collector,	$ 1 50	
		Henry Stanwood, "	4 00	
		J. Williamson, "	30	
	14	L. M. Watson, "	64 25	
		Wm. Howker, "	4 00	
		S. M. Brown, on Treasurer,	6 00	
		J. P. Weeks, on Collector,	2 25	
	15	Ithiel Scates, "	2 00	
		R. I. Leighton, on Treasurer,	6 00	
		W. H. Kelsey, road work,	87	
		Charles Wilson, "	30	
		T. S. Lowe, "	75	
		Geo. F. Scates, "	1 00	
				$373 36

Amount committed,	$500 00	
Amount expended,	373 36	
Balance unexpended,		$126 64

L. M. WATSON, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897				
Mch.	9	From Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	$ 1	80
April	9	From Collector, 1896,	67	00
	20	From R. I. Leighton, Selectman,	100	00
May	4	From State, Game Boumty,	11	00
		" Literary Fund,	14	00
		" Savings Bank Tax,	39	42
July	22	From R. I. Leighton, Selectman,	70	00
Oct.	1	From Collector, for 1897,	55	00
	25	"	122	00
Nov.	6	From R. I. Leighton, Selectman,	36	40
Dec.	2	From Collector, for 1897,	190	00
	15	From Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, 1897,	14	40
1898				
Jan.	3	From State, Savings Bank Tax,	57	72
		" Literary Fund,	14	88
		" Bear Bounty,	10	00
Feb.	15	From R. I. Leighton, Selectman,	232	92
				$1,036 54

PAYMENTS.

Mch.	9	F. C. Wood, due Treasurer for 1896,	$ 23	77
April	10	F. Terrill, highway,	3	00
	13	S. M. Brown, "	6	15
	20	R. I. Leighton,	6	58
	21	Coos County Democrat, printing reports,	8	00
		Registered letter on above,		10
		State tax for 1896,	120	00
		Registered letter on above,		12
		V. D. Lowe, cleaning schoolhouse,	1	25
		V. D. Lowe, highway,		75
	23	P. G. Evans, highway, 1896,	41	75
		Interest on above,	1	87
May	3	S. M. Brown, school purposes,	7	67
	16	Freeman Terrill, highway,	1	80
		Chas. E. Clarke, town library,	1	10
	22	G. F. Scates, school services,	1	75
		" "	2	25
	28	S. M. Brown, school supplies and services,	7	94
June	19	G. F. McIntire, highway,		75
	24	Edson C. Eastman, stationery,		68
		Registered letter on above,		10
July	24	Florence G. Farrar, teaching,	42	00
		Ethelwyn Lowe, boarding teacher,	30	00
	25	Chas. Wilson, highway,	1	50
Aug.	30	Mrs. A. A. Evans, interest on note,	5	00

Sept.	20	L. C. Rines, highway,	$ 3 75
	29	Joseph Kelsey, laying out DeCosta,	1 50
Oct.	2	George Wood, interest on note,	5 00
		Perley Lowe, highway,	2 25
		"	3 00
		J. L. Beers, school supplies,	10 00
		V. D. Lowe, school supplies and sundries,	5 00
		V. D. Lowe, bear bounty,	5 00
	7	S. M. Brown, school supplies,	1 25
		" "	12 80
		" schoool services and supplies,	7 41
	21	Freeman Holmes,	3 75
	25	V. D. Lowe, bear bounty,	5 00
	26	T. S. Lowe, repairing schoolhouse,	2 50
		T. S. Lowe, school wood,	3 50
	27	George Wood estate, school order,	35 00
	27	Interest on above,	62
Nov.	8	Holt & Walters, Casket and Express,	21 20
		Registered letter on above,	12
		F. E. Richardson, Library case,	9 00
		Registered letter on above,	10
	25	V. D. Lowe, boarding teacher,	35 00
Dec.	2	Florence G. Farrar, teaching,	49 00
	3	S. M. Brown, school order,	5 10
	6	Geo. F. Scates, school services,	3 00
		Henry Clinch, janitor, No. 2,	2 00

Dec.	15	R. I. Leighton, highway,	$ 6	00	
1898					
Jan.	1	Effie M. Wood, teaching and board,	96	00	
	3	Randolph Public Library, for books,	25	00	
		State Tax,	120	00	
		Registered letter on above,		12	
	28	Stationery for library,		80	
Feb.	7	Wm. Kelsey, highway,	8	75	
		Frank McIntire, highway,	1	20	
	15	Arthur L. Hunt, balance, selectman, services,	7	85	
		F. C. Wood, highway,	9	45	
		A. L. Hunt, redemption,	7	73	
		George Wood estate, interest on note,	25	00	
		George Wood estate, interest on note,	1	90	
		R. I. Leighton, highway,	6	00	
		F. C. Wood, services, treasurer,	15	00	
		Balance in treasury,	158	01	
					$1,036 54

FRANCIS C. WOOD, Treasurer.

Randolph, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Money raised by the town, 1896,		$20 00	
"	1897,	15 00	
			$35 00

EXPENDITURES.

1897				
May	16	Charles E. Clarke, for books,	$ 1 10	
Nov.	8	F. E. Richardson, bookcase,	9 00	
		Registered letter, on above,	10	
1898				
Jan.	3	Woodbury & Hunt, books,	25 00	
Feb.	7	C. B. Adams, stationery,	80	
				$36 00
Total expenditures,				$36 00
"	receipts,		$35 00	
Library, indebted to town,			1 00	
				$36 00

ARTHUR L. HUNT, } Library
F. C. WOOD, } Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Voted by town,	$125 00	
Amount required by law,	125 00	
Literary fund,	14 88	
Savings bank tax,	57 72	
Dog licenses,	14 40	
Balance unexpended,	59 12	
		$396 12

EXPENDITURES.

FOR TEACHERS, SPRING TERM.

Effie M. Wood, No. 1,	$35 00	
Florence G. Farrar, No. 2,	42 00	

TEACHERS' BOARD, SPRING TERM.

George Wood, No. 1,	25 00	
V. D. Lowe, No. 2,	30 00	

FOR TEACHERS, FALL TERM.

Effie M. Wood, No. 1,	56 00	
Florence G. Farrar, No. 2,	49 00	

TEACHERS' BOARD, FALL TERM.

Effie M. Wood, No. 1,	40 00	
Mrs. V. D. Lowe, No. 2,	35 00	
		$312 00

PAID OFFICERS.

S. M. Brown,	$6 00	
G. F. Scates,	6 00	
		$12 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

T. S. Lowe,	$ 6 00	
V. D. Lowe,	6 25	
S. M. Brown,	13 12	
G. F. Scates,	1 25	
Books from Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	1 50	
" Ginn & Co.,	12 80	
One set of maps,	10 00	
E. Libby & Sons, lumber,	5 71	
		$56 63

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers,	$182 00	
Teachers' board,	130 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	56 63	
Paid officers,	12 00	
Balance unexpended,	15 49	
		$396 12

S. M. BROWN, } School Board of
G. F. SCATES, } Randolph, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
							Calvin Rines	Jefferson, N H	Farmer		
April 7	Layford C. Rines	Carroll, N H	23	White.	Farmer	Newport, PEI	Victoria Silvest		Housework	1	S. Nicholls, C
	Josephine M. Scates	Randolph	24		SchoolTeach'r	Randolph	George F.Scates	Randolph	Farmer	1	Gorham, N H
							C. F. Thompson	Lowell, Mass	Housework		
							Chas.Thompson				
8	William E. Thompson	Randolph	19		Farmer	EDalhousieNS				1	P. F. Marston, C
	Gussie L. Simonds	"	16		Housework	Gorham, N H	George Simonds		Farmer	1	Lancaster, N H
							Helen Chipman		Housework		
							Hubbard Hunt	Shelburne	Farmer		
May 1	Arthur L. Hunt	Randolph	31		Farmer	Randolph	Mary D. Lowe	Deer Island Me	Housework	1	S. Nicholls, C
	Eldena M. Leighton	"	19		Housework	"	Joel E. Leighton	Randolph	Farmer	1	Gorham, N H
							Mary A. Heath	Gorham, N H	Housework		
							Ephr'm Gilman		Farmer		
Sept. 18	Herbert C. Gilman	Randolph	21		Farmer	Lyman, N H	Nancy Gilman		Housework	1	J. B. Carruthers C
	Mary J. Sullivan	"	27		Housework	Bass River, NB	Wm. Sullivan		Farmer	1	Berlin, N H

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ITHIEL SCATES, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS—Continued.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex — Con. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 8	Will R.	M		L	1	W	Walter Simonds	Sarah Gilpatrick	Randolph	Farmer	Gorham, N H	Clifton, Me

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ITHIEL SCATES, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex — Con. Male.	Female.	Color.	Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Oct. 21	George Wood	64	6	11	England	M		W	W	Farmer	Robert Wood	E. Richardson	Heart Failure.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ITHIEL SCATES, Town Clerk.